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RARE PAINTINGS AND HOW THEY MULTIPLY.—A clever system of gulling the public in art matter by the application of the principles of the traditional Peter Panck to the peddling of old and new paintings, has within the past few years developed into an exact science. Galleries on Broadway are splendidly fitted up and opened with collections from the old masters which would startle an old master out of his wits. Raphael died and had no idea of the number of times he had painted his whole list of subjects. Rubens produced brilliant orgies, but went to his grave without an inkling of the incalculable number of lowland orgies which would be begotten of his own masterpieces; and during ten years New Yorkers have bought, at passable prices, more masterpieces than the whole army of the old masters ever put upon canvas. It has become a fashionable mania to affect the artistic. S. Hodge, who cannot tell the difference between a daub and a painting or even between oil and water colors, buys largely and by the invoice—buys indifferent copies and consoles himself with the fancy that if the specimens be not genuine, they are at least quite as "handsome" as the genuine themselves. "Handsome" is the word. A picture must be "handsome" or the collector refuses to invest; and if a picture be not "handsome," it is a garish and glaring, it is straightway tabooed. New Yorkers, as a rule, notwithstanding the numerous collections exhibited, have never had the opportunity of examining a genuine specimen from the hand of a European master—the few existing being held at prices too fabulous for the American market, where quantity is of more importance than quality; and the injury wrought to public taste by the exhibition of daubs has almost become a matter for legislation. Meantime auctioneers sell daubs because daubs are saleable; and Americans who affect the artistic buy daubs for a paraphrase of Tully's reasons for believing the Bible—firstly, because daubs are fashionable, and secondly, because they know nothing about them. —N. Y. Herald.

IMMIGRATION.—We know that Maryland and Virginia, and the States south of them, where lands already fenced and ready for the plough can now be had at a tenth of their intrinsic value, offer, as regards climate, fertility of soil, and facilities to market, far greater inducements to the immigrant than the fertile, but bleak prairies of the Northwest. How, then, are we to attract the first comers, how are we to divert southward a rivulet of foreign immigration which will in time swell into a great stream of population, as was the case westward, and in Texas? Our answer to this question is the natural result of a thorough study of the subject. We must first improve the poorer classes of immigrants without capital, who have found their way here, as day laborers, pay them fair wages, feed and treat them well, get them accustomed to the soil, its cultivation, and its resources. Soon, they will not only become permanent settlers, but they will attract by their reports to their friends, the human tide of white men which is the only salvation for the South. This may be done in a convenient and economical manner, by applying to reliable agents in New York, who will select laborers from newly arrived immigrants.

In another column of this issue will be found the advertisement of Mr. Bonfort, an educated German gentleman, who has resided in the South, and understands thoroughly the wants of the country. Through his correspondents in Europe, and by arrangements already made, he has probably greater facilities for furnishing labor to Southern landholders than any other agent. We confidently recommend him to our friends. [Mr. Bonfort's advertisement appears in the Alexandria Gazette.—Turf, Field and Farm.]

RED TAPE has often been burlesqued, but we doubt if a more extreme case was ever recorded than the following, credited to the English War Department:

"There is a tradition, said to be historical, concerning a clerk in the War Office who once wanted a peg whereupon to hang his hat. To save the expense of a carpenter he applied for a hammer and a nail, with which to drive it in himself. Six months passed before he received any answer to his request, and he had long ago set up a peg of his own, when a special messenger from the Tower arrived in Pall Mall with a hammer sent to him at last through the medium of numberless requisitions and authorizations. At the same time he was informed that it was not the province of the Tower officials to supply nails, but that these would come to him from Woolwich, and after a few months' further waiting they really did arrive—a pound of nails, brought by a great ambulance wagon, with his half-dozen horses and its dozen attendants."

EXCESSIVE TEA DRINKING.—A contemporary in speaking of the effects of tea drinking, says: "If you pour a few drops of strong tea on a piece of iron—a knife blade, for instance—the tannate of iron is formed, which is black. If you mix it with iron filings or pulverized iron, you can make a fair article of ink. If you mix it with fresh human blood, it forms with the iron of the blood the tannate of iron. Now, when we remember the liquids which enter the stomach are rapidly absorbed by the veins and absorbents of the stomach, and enter into the circulation, and are thrown out of the system by the skin, respiration, and the kidneys, it is probable that a drink so common as tea, and so abundantly used, will have some effect. Can it be possible that tannin introduced with so much warm liquor, producing perspiration, will have no more effect upon the skin? Look at the tea drinkers of Russia, the Chinese, and the old women of America, who have so long continued in the habit of drinking strong tea. Are they not dark colored and leather skinned? When young they were fair complexioned."

PROFESSIONAL.
DR. JAMES C. HILL.
SURGEON AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.
(Graduate of the Medical College, N. O.)
Office, at his residence, on COLUMBUS ST.,
(Between Princess and Orange sts.)
de 23-3w* ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DR. LOOCKERMAN.
SURGEON DENTIST.
(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844)
No. 44, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has lived in special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue so to do, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted ONLY AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGE.

Established in 1851
JULIUS DIENELT. LAVORIS S. BELL.
DRS. DIENELT & BELL.
DENTISTS.
No. 6, No. 88, Duke street, Alexandria.

W. H. ROBERTS, DENTIST.
171, King st., Alexandria, Va.
Having had twelve years' experience in the practice of Dentistry, feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction in all cases. All operations guaranteed, and charges moderate. [oc 7

JOHN F. POULTON,
DENTIST.
Office and residence No. 128, St. Asaph st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
aug 7-tf

BANKERS.
JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY.
BURKE, HERBERT & CO.
BANKERS.
OFFICE—CORNER KING AND WATER STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY.
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE.
BONDS AND STOCKS,
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections,
promptly remitted for. [y 1-tf

WILMER D. CORSE,
EXCHANGE BROKER.
OFFICE—Nos. 57, and 69 KING STREET,
WILL DEAL IN
EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND UNCURRENT MONEY.
Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [no 28-ly

MERCHANT TAILORS.
WILLIAM MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. [mar 29-tf

83 ARNOLD & FIELD, 83
MERCHANT TAILORS.
Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, where they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. We have on hand and are receiving a good line of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
LINENS, &c.,
which we will make to order, very cheap, for two next months, especially.
We propose to continue our
GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT,
where you will always find the latest styles.
We will furnish
WHITE SHIRT
as cheap as they can be had at retail in Philadelphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call and see us, at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of Royal. [aug 1-tf

WILLIAM E. ATWELL.
FASHIONABLE TAILOR.
No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store.
Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. [mar 16-tf

OILS! OILS! OILS! &c.
10 bbls Coal Oil, 2 bbls Spirits Turpentine, 10 bbls West Virginia Petroleum Oil, decidedly the best and cheapest oil for railroads, steamboats, saw-mills, planing mills, &c.; kerosene oil, pure Sparn, Whale, Paraffine Oil, 1 lb of each—all warranted of the best quality, and at the very lowest rates.
COOK & KELLEY,
39, King street.
jan 7

PURCHASERS WILL TAKE NOTICE.
Wishing to close out our entire stock of Ploughs, Corn Shellers and Hay Cutters, we will offer inducements in that line. The attention of purchasers is invited.
JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON,
88, King street
dec 4

FRESH CUCUMBER PICKLES, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King street, cor. Alfred.
dec 5

FRESH BUTTER,
EGGS AND TURKIES,
just received and for sale by
J. H. HOUGH & RAMSAY.
jan 15

CHAMPAGNE CIDER
AND HONEY,
just received and for sale by
J. H. HOUGH & RAMSAY.
jan 16

HANDKERCHIEFS, Collars and Veils
very cheap, for cash, at
MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S,
No. 180, King's
nov 11

FELT Velvet and Plush Hats; also, Felt
Boys' hats, very cheap at
MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,
No. 180, King st.
nov 11

VACUUM PAN SUGAR, a beautiful article,
just received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King st., cor. Alfred.
jan 18

18 BAGS JAVA LAGUYRA, CEYLON
and RIO COFFEES, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King st., cor. Alfred.
jan 18

CHOICE BRANDS OF EXTRA AND
FAMILY FLOUR, just received and for sale by
J. H. HOUGH & RAMSAY,
147, King st.
jan 7

20 BBL NO. 1 EXTRA FLOUR, in store
and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King street, cor. Alfred.
dec 5

LARGE LOT OF CORN COBS, in store
and for sale by
W. A. SMOOT & CO.,
No. 3, King street.
dec 21

APPLE CIDER (sweet) received to-day,
and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN,
Opposite the Market.
dec 14

BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs and Baskets, received
and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN,
nov 15

PURE GROUND SPICES for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.
dec 6

GROCERIES.
HARRIE HOUGH. G. W. M. RAMSAY.
HOUGH & RAMSAY.
NEW STORE,
No. 147, King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW GOODS.
We are now in receipt of our new stock of
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
embracing the following articles suitable for the
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:
Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat.
New Layer Raisins.
Currants, Citron, Almonds, and Filberts.
Prunes, Figs, Cranberries.
Bordeaux and Marselles Oil.
Pineapple and Eastern Dairy Cheese.
Cross & Blackwell's English Pickles.
Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worcester Sauce.
English Club Sauce.
Brandy Peaches, Sardines, halves & quarters.
Smyrna Figs, Spanish Olives, Jellies.
Choice Sparkling Gelatine.
Choice Pickling Extracts.
Maizena, Farina, Corn Starch.
Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma.
Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
French and English Mustards.
Canned Fruits.
Mushroom and Treston Crackers.
Fire Crackers and Torpedoes.
We have also on hand and are constantly receiving, the following:
Choice Family and Extra Flour, superior Green and Black Teas, Keilmed and Brown Sugars, Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee, Golden and Honey Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Spices, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soaps, Hominy and Charleston Grits, Door Mats, Carpet Tacks, Shoe and Dust Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Powder, Shot and Caps, Sugar-cured Hams, George & Jenkin's Family Lard, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
Jamison's fresh Crackers always on hand.
dec 20

J. OLINTON MILBURN,
FAMILY GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,
Corner Cameron and Royal Streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Particular attention paid to the selection of
Choice Flour and Teas. [my 28-tf

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Special attention given to the sale of Country
Produce. [my 9-tf

F. RECKER
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,
LIQUORS, &c., &c.
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.
Country Produce bought at the highest market
prices delivered to any part of the city free of
charge. [my 6-tf

F. O. SWAINE.
No. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET
(2 doors south of old stand.)
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh
invoices of
GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,
which he will sell cheap for cash. [fe 26

GREGORY & PAUL,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,
Nos. 27 and 29, KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
ap 14-tf

JOHN H. PARROTT,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dealer in BLANK BOOKS.
WRITING PAPER,
Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Envelopes,
Inks, Gum Mucilage,
Gold, Albata and Steel Pens.
Wrapping Twine,
In short everything comprised under the term
Stationery for the Office, School Room and
Counting House.
Also, SHEET MUSIC, (some 7,000 to 8,000
pieces on hand.) The only stock of Music ever
got together in Alexandria.
Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Banjos, &c.
The very best Italian and other strings for
Guitars, Violins, &c., and musical instruments
generally. Terms cash.
Also sole agent here for the Richmond and
Manchester, Va., Paper Mills.
Any sizes and weights of Wrapping and
Printing Papers furnished at short notice, upon
satisfactory terms. [oct 1-tf

PIANOS
VICTOR BECKER.
NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET,
(CORNER OF QUEEN.)
Will constantly keep for sale and rent
Pianos and Melodians
Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos.
Jesse's Celebrated
Second-hand Pianos—very low.
Read Organs for Parlors and Churches.
Terms to suit the times, and every instrument
warranted.
Pianos, Melodians, Accordions, &c., tuned
and repaired.
Persons in the country wishing to have their
Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements
by addressing, VICTOR BECKER,
Alexandria, Va. [sep 13

NOTICE.
HENRY COOK respectfully announces to his
friends and the public generally, that he has
this day taken into partnership EDWARD
F. KELLEY, and the whole sale and retail
business of the firm name of COOK & KELLEY.
The undersigned takes this opportunity of
returning his sincere thanks to his numerous
friends for the liberal share of patronage so
many years extended to him, and respectfully
solicits a continuance of the same for the new
firm. [jan 1-tf

CHILBLAIN LINIMENT.—An infallible
remedy for Chilblains, or Frosted feet.
Those suffering with this most painful and tormenting
complaint, are guaranteed a cure upon using
this Liniment as directed. Price 25 cts.
a bottle. For sale by
JANNEY & CO.,
Druggists, 145, King street.
dec 12

FORRESTER'S JUNIPER TALK for Coughs,
Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, &c., &c., &c.
Fisher's Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, Wild
Cherry, Anodyne Pectoral, Costar's Cough
Remedy, Codd's Balsam, Jay's's Expectoant,
and other remedies for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.
dec 7

GEORGE JOHNSTON. E. J. LLOYD.
JOHNSTON & LLOYD,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
No. 127, King street,
Buy, Sell, Rent and Lease all kinds of Real
Estate in this and the adjoining counties.
oct 22-3m

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINES.—We
have on hand a few of the above celebra-
ted Washing Machines, which will be closed
out at 25 per cent less than regular price. Call
and examine at No. 5, King st. We want the room
for other purposes.
dec 4 JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON.

CARPETS
Having determined to close out our stock of
CARPETS we have reduced the price, and are
now offering great bargains.
R. L. WOOD,
jan 9—No. 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts.

WANTED.—2 sets Platform Scales. Apply
to HENRY COOK, 39, King st. [dec 6

INSURANCE.
MANHATTAN
LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.,
AGENTS.
DR. S. E. GULICK,
MEDICAL EXAMINER.
No. 63, Prince street,
(Between Fairfax and Water.)

au 22] ALEXANDRIA, VA.
INCORPORATED 1852. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE
VALLEY OF VIRGINIA,
Winchester, Va.
Jos. S. Carson, Pres. Wm. L. Bent, Sec'y.
Cash Capital.....\$175,000.
Aggregate Losses paid in 13 years, ending July
1, 1865, \$820,874.20.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid.
C. W. WATLES, Agent, Alexandria,
At office of Bent & Wattle, Attorneys at Law,
684, Prince street.
This old company insures Buildings, Merchandise, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, in city, town or country, against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as other responsible companies. [jeh 6-m

MARINE INSURANCE
EFFECTED
IN
RESPONSIBLE
COMPANIES
BY
HOOD & WEDDERBURN,
je 7-tf NO. 2, PRINCE ST.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.,
Assets (Gold).....\$16,000,000
Risks taken on all descriptions of property,
and Fire and Life Policies issued, payable in
gold, currency or sterling.
Perpetual risks taken on most favorable terms.
Shareholders personally responsible for all
liabilities of the company, and losses settled
without reference to England.
Marine Insurance also effected.
HOOD & WEDDERBURN
Agents, Alexandria, Va.
ap 18-tf

WOOD AND COAL.
COAL! COAL! COAL!
200 tons Locust Mountain Red Ash Coal,
daily expected by
MONROE, GEMERY & CO.,
sep 24-tf No. 34, King street.

COAL! COAL!
At No. 26 Kng street.
JOHN LEATHERLAND, AGENT.
Dealer in
ANTHRACITE COAL,
the car-load or single ton.
Pure Lohich, warranted.
Lorberry Red Ash, from original mine.
Lyken's Valley Soft Red Ash.
Best Locust Mountain White Ash.
Also Cumberland Coal, for sale low for cash.
All orders, left at 25, King street, will be
punctually attended to. [aug 5-6m

CITY HOTEL.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WM. H. FRANCIS.....Proprietor
WM. S. KEMPER.....General Supt.
This popular and long established Hotel, under
its new management, is now open for the
der its new management, is now open for the
reception of guests, and travelers, who may
choose it as a temporary resting place, or those
choosing it as a permanent home, will have no
cause to regret their choice.
The rooms are well furnished, and are kept
neat and clean; the waiters are polite and at-
tentive, and the table is supplied with all the
delicacies the market affords. The Wines and
Liquors kept in the bar room are of the most
superior grades. Coaches are always in attend-
ance to carry the guests of the house to and
from the railroad depots, steamboat wharves, or
any part of the city. [nov 6

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.
WM. COGAN,
15, North Royal Street,
offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the
simplest to the most magnificent Parlor
Lamp; Oil, Gas, and Plain Globes;
Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick,
and all other goods in that trade, at the most
reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to
large lot of Stand Lamps just received, priced
at extremely low figures, and offered at cor-
responding rates. All who want real bargains
in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better
come quickly. [mh 8-tf

FISHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust from John Wil-
liams to the undersigned, of record in the
Clerk's Office of Stafford county, I shall offer at
public sale, at the Marlborough Fishery, in
said county, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of
December, 1867, one large Seine Boat, Scow,
Lookout Boats, Seine, Reels, Corks, Castnets,
and other fishing tackle, &c., comprising
the entire Fishing Outfit of said Williams.
Terms cash. JOHN H. SUTTLE, Trustee.
Stafford co., dec 4-tf
POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed
until FRIDAY, January 17, 1868.
jan 10-tf

**SHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT AND MA-
LAGA WINES.**
Old French Brandy.
Domestic
Jamaica Spirits.
N. E. Rum.
Superior Whiskies.
Sweet Cider.
Mince Meat.
Raisins and Currants.
Cranberries, &c., received and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN,
Opposite the Market.
dec 21

MARYLAND SHELL MARL.—Having
been appointed agents for the sale of this
fertilizer we are prepared to furnish any amount
to those who may desire to prove its virtue, at
very low rates.
Certificates from parties who can vouch, as to
the superiority of this above many other
fertilizers, if desired.
oc 25—GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

AUGUSTUS WALL.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED HAY AND
GRAIN.
Persons who have either horses or cows, it
will be without their advantage to give me a
call, without delay.
Feed delivered free of charge.
jan 2-3m Corner King and Columbus sts.

BAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS. Hough-
tetter's Stomach Bitters, Newcastle, B.
Carb Soda, Pure Cream Tartar, Sweet Spirits
Nitre and Acetic Acid, just received and for
sale by
[jan 10—] JANNEY & CO.

POTOMAC SEED AND HERRING, for sale
by [nov 13] J. C. MILBURN.

PAPER HANGING.
WALL PAPER.
WINDOW SHADES
PICTURE FRAMES,
FIRE BOARD PRINTS
BORDERS, &c.
A. M. TURMAN has resumed his business,
at No. 157, King street, 4 doors east of
Washington, where can be found a choice stock
of goods, in his line, consisting of Wall Paper,
Window Shades, Picture Frames, Cornices,
Brackets, Curtain Hooks, Hollands, Fire Board
Prints, Borders, Looking Glasses, Shade Fix-
tures, Picture Cord, Tassels, &c., at prices low-
er than ever.
Also, about 3,000 rolls of DAMAGED PA-
PER, very cheap.
All orders for Paper Hanging and Upholster-
ing promptly attended to in city or country.
Remember the No. 157, north side of King
street. [sep 13-tf

WALL PAPERS,
BORDERS,
FIRE BOARD PRINTS.
WINDOW PAPER
JOHN P. CLARKE
Has resumed his business at his old stand,
NO. 158, KING STREET.
HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT
contains as usual the choicest, both
PLAIN AND DECORATIVE,
of the most celebrated
FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFAC-
TURE,
suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c.
All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings
and Public Buildings will be promptly executed
in the most superior style at the lowest prices.
The many years experience in this business
makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all
that may favor him with their patronage.
mh 24-tf

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
We are now prepared to offer to the public a
complete and carefully selected stock of
GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
suitable for the approaching holidays, of which
we name in part—
New Raisins,
Currants,
Citron,
Figs,
Cranberries,
Preserved Ginger,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Canned Fruit,
Brandy Peaches,
Canned Lobsters,
Sardines,
Pine Apple Cheese,
&c., &c., &c.
We invite special attention to our large and
varied stock of
WINE AND LIQUORS,
consisting of Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines,
bottled and on draught; Blackberry Brandy,
Gin, Rum, Brandy, Pure Jamaica Spirits, Gen-
uine Scotch Whiskey, "Baker," "Thompson,"
"Zeigler," "Family Nectar," and other brands
of Whiskey, which, together with all other ar-
ticles contained in a full stock of choice Family
Groceries, will be sold at prices which cannot
fail to give satisfaction.
Goods delivered in any part of the city free of
charge. [dec 17

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
White Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Mer-
ceno Goods of every description, and quality. Su-
pers, Socks, Gloves, Kid, Buckskin, Silk,
Cloth and Thread; Handkerchiefs in great va-
riety, Cravats, a beautiful assortment; Wor-
sted Scarfs, Shawls, Hair Brushes, Combs, Tric-
eling Satchels, Portmanteaus, Cases, Stools and
Sleeve Buttons, Umbrellas, Silk, Alpaca,
Gingham, Cambric and Cotton; Bathing Tow-
els, Paper Collars, Lockwood's, Metropolitan,
Goldsmith's, Webster's, and other celebrated
Collars, &c. To my stock of the above Goods
I would call special attention, the retail prices
having been marked down to the lowest pos-
ible figure.
Interested merchants will find it to their
interest to call. In prices I am prepared to of-
fer great inducements.
jan 9 CHAS. W. GREEN, 62, King st.

NOTICE.
A. H. NOTT & CO.
Have just received and are constantly receiving
from the manufacturers, a large stock of all kinds
of goods kept in a first-class HOUSE
NISHEN & ESTABLISHMENT, also, BAS-
NETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, DOOR MATS,
WOODEN, BRITANNIA, PLATED AND
TIN WARES, &c., &c., to which they respect-
fully invite the attention of merchants and the
public. MR. VERNON W. ASHBY (late with
R. L. Wood) having associated himself with
the above firm, would be pleased to see his
friends at No. 6, North Fairfax st., Alexandria.
ANDREW H. NOTT, Richmond.
BERTRAND S. ASHBY, Fauquier.
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OLD DOMINION NAILS, &c.—We have
in store 700 kegs of Nails of the above ce-
lebrated brand, which are the best nails sold in
the market, the iron being of superior quality,
nearly equal to the best made. Also, a large
supply of LUMBS and other Builders' Hard-
ware, all of which we will sell at the lowest
prices for cash, wholesale or retail.
JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON,
dec 16 88, King street.

NOTICE.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1867.
The undersigned have this day entered into
partnership, under the firm name of
HOUGH & RAMSAY,
for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL
GROCERY BUSINESS, at No. 147, King st.
HARRIE HOUGH,
G. W. M. RAMSAY.

HARRIE HOUGH returns his thanks to his
former customers for their liberal patronage,
and would respectfully request a continu-
ance of the same to the new firm. [dec 20

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FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c.
I desire my country friends to know that I can
furnish them with all kin's of
CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS,
FIREWORKS, &c.,
and particularly CANDIES, at Baltimore
prices.
Call and see me at No. 25, south Fairfax st.,
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and French Soaps, Extracts for the Hand-
kerchiefs, Pomades, Sachets and Cologne.
WARFIELD & HALL,
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PINE WOOD DELIVERED TO ANY
part of the city at \$5 per cord. All orders
left at the Gazette Office will be promptly at-
tended to. [jan 11-1w

JUST RECEIVED.
10 bushels PEARL HOMINY; 6 bush-
els HOMINY BEANS.
jan 11 J. C. MILBURN.

CHEWING TOBACCO.
2 caddies fig CHEWING TOBACCO,
a very superior article, received to-day and for
sale by [jan 11] J. C. MILBURN.

SPICED CUCUMBER PICKLES, Pickled
Sardines, Peaches, &c., received to-day, and for
sale by
J. C. MILBURN,
Opposite the Market.
jan 8

BUCK GAUNTLETS FOR BOYS.—Just
received a lot of Buck Gauntlets for Boys.
jan 9 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

PINE APPLE CHEESE, received and for
sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
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DRIED CHERRIES, Peaches and Apples,
received to-day and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.
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